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## Berreth vs. MVC, the battle continues

by Tamara Collins

A hearing at the Court of Appeal, on August 10th, denied the leave to appeal the decision of the Mountain View County (MVC) Subdivision Development and Appeal Board (SDAB), regarding the new County Administration Building.

This was the last chance for an appeal against the building, but this is not stopping Dwayne Berreth, appellant.

Berreth submitted a letter to the SDAB, saying it was a formal application to revoke the County's development permit for the building.

The letter states that the SDAB, at the April 2nd Appeal Hearing, added a condition to the approval of the building permit. The condition was: "The applicant (MVC) shall take or cause to be taken such steps as may be required to prevent silt and construction debris from entering Deadrick Coulee during the period of Construction of the County Administration Building and the two Ancillary Buildings."

Berreth claims the County breached the condition of their building per-

mit, by allowing silt and mud to enter Deadrick Coulee during the site preparation. Berreth wants the building permit revoked, since he believes the condition of approval for the permit was breached.

"I have documented evi-

dence that will prove without a doubt that silt and mud entered into the Deadrick Coulee during site preparation," Berreth's letter states. "I will supply supporting documentation upon request."

The County believes these

allegations are false.

"We believe all the conditions have been met," said Harold Johnsrude, County Commissioner. "We don't feel any condition was breached."

Johnsrude went on to say that the work of the

Appeal Board is done, and they are not a body to make sure the conditions are followed.

"The Appeal Board identified the conditions," said Johnsrude. "We have done the due diligence and met these conditions."

Berreth is expecting a quick response from the SDAB.



photo by Tamara Collins

### Remembering...

The Didsbury and District Historical Society held a Reminisce Tea Friday afternoon at the Eldon Foote Hall. Glenda Hunsperger went through important history of Didsbury, Carstairs and Olds.

Above: Megan George and her pet lamb, both enjoyed hearing about the old times.

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## NEWS

## DIDSBURY TOWN COUNCIL Council remuneration increase

by Tamara Collins

Didsbury Town Council recently increased the monthly remuneration, making Council wages more competitive with the rest of Alberta.

At the request of Town CAO Brian Irvine, a committee was set up to study the rates of remuneration for the mayor and the councillors serving Didsbury, in comparison with 35 Alberta towns. Millie Lennox, Gayle Veno and Willard Swalm made up the committee.

The committee was given a list of 35 Alberta towns, which included their respective population numbers and the rates of remuneration for their mayors and councillors. A comparison was done, with these rates to the rates of Didsbury.

The average monthly rate for these mayors is \$715 and for the councillors, \$416. For committee meetings, the average rate is about \$55 per hour. Didsbury rates for mileage, meals and per diem are very similar to those of other towns.

In submitted report, it was noted that some towns pay their mayors and councillors a larger monthly amount, but do not pay for time spent in the committee meetings. It appeared the mayor and councillors of Didsbury receive about \$125 to \$170 each, per month from attendance at committee meetings.

The report stated, "The Salary and Benefits Disclosure for Didsbury shows the following for 2003: mayor's income was \$12,779 consisting of \$5,400 (450 per month) and committee work of about \$615 per month, totalling per month \$1064.

The councillors income was about \$5600 each per year. Their monthly income was \$300 plus \$166 from committee work, totalling per month \$466."

After all information was considered, the committee recommended, "The monthly remuneration for the mayor be increased to \$475, and for the councillors to \$325."

This recommendation was carried by the committee, and another meeting was planned to finalize any other options that might be necessary.

On July 21st, the committee got together to finalize their report. Swalm presented to the committee, a preamble that he had drafted out using stats from the spreadsheet comparison, provided by Brenda Hemming, director of Corporate Services.

It was agreed the preamble and motion would be presented to the Council at their next regular meeting.

It was presented, and Council passed the motion to make these increases.



Wee-haa

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The Olds Rodeo and Fair was celebrated by all ages, and by people from all over. This mini cowboy shows his mom he knows how to tidy up after himself.

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## MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY MVC says contractor bids too high

by Tamara Collins

Mountain View County (MVC) Council found all bids presented to them at the August 11th Special County meeting, for the construction of the new Administration building, too high.

Bids from five contractors' were received by the Administration Building Committee last week. The process of obtaining these tenders from contractors began some time ago with an open call for submissions for proposals from contractors' across Canada. From 15 proposals, the Building Committee approved a short list of eight contractors (all Alberta firms) for tendering. Of the eight, five submitted tenders.

**"When we see bids this similar, we know our contractors' quotes are reflecting real market costs and the bids are complete."**

-Linus Murphy,  
architect, Cohos Evamy

Each contractor was provided with complete sets of construction drawings, and all sub contractors' in local markets were provided access to the plans as well.

"The tendering process was conducted in a very open and transparent way," said Linus Murphy, architect with Cohos Evamy. "From the word go, it was inclusive of local contractors', sub-contractors and trades and everyone quoting had access to the complete scope of work."

The County found that all five bids came in higher than anticipated; although the bids were comparatively very close.

"When we see bids this similar, we know our contractors' quotes are reflecting real market costs and the bids are complete," said Murphy.

When asked why costs were higher than budget, Murphy responded by saying a combination of the very aggressive building market in Alberta and dramatically escalating costs for raw materials (including steel

which has risen over 75% in the last 6 months) has resulted in a price increase wave that the entire building industry has been anticipating for over two years.

Because of numerous issues brought forward by the Mountain View Taxpayers Association, and the recent appeal from Dwayne Berreth, the County's tendering process for the building has been delayed several months.

At the special Council meeting, Council passed these resolutions: (1) That all bids were over the budget and therefore unacceptable as submitted (2) Revisit the building plan and budget with the lowest bidding contractor (Dawson Wallace Construction) in an effort to explore options for reducing the budget without jeopardizing the building's scope and design.

"While we are not going to compromise the integrity of this project or the extensive amount of work that has gone into the design, functionality and budget processes, we are going to be diligent in finding cost effective solutions," said Charlie Van Arnem, County councillor and Building Committee member. "This may result in a combination of adjusting some elements, and finding new sources of revenue. At the end of the day, we're going to have a building that meets the community's long term needs and our financial realities."

The Building Committee has already started to explore options with Cohos Evamy that could result in savings without compromising the build's scope, design or functionality.

"Getting the budget on track is important," says Ron Richardson, County councillor and Building Committee member. "However, we have a responsibility to construct a building that will offer value to our community for the next 40 years. That's why everything recommended in the design has a specific purpose. We are not going to start removing elements just for the sake of cost alone. Every decision we make has to be considered in the context of the big picture and value for the long run."

"We are very pleased with the pro-active way Cohos Evamy has tackled this budget reality," Richardson continued. "Together I am confident our team will find the right answers."

The Building Committee will bring a recommendation back to the August 25th Council meeting for review and approval. Construction will begin thereafter.



photo by Shawne Mohl

### Accident

At approximately 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 14 these two half ton trucks collided on Highway 22, approximately 2 kilometres south of Highway 587. Emergency crews from Didsbury, Olds, and Sundre responded to the scene. No information has been released, as of press time by the RCMP.

### FORCE UPDATE

## Elevator group given one last opportunity

By Shawne Mohl

The Friends of Rescuing the Carstairs Elevator (FORCE) had one last opportunity on Friday, to walk through the last standing grain elevator in the Town.

Despite many efforts and hard work by committee members to save the last standing elevator in the Town, the group is nearly at the end of the track when it comes to ideas that they could save the elevator.

The group had conducted a Phase I study on the elevator building itself which proved that the building was safe, and worth saving.

According to Gwen Day, chairperson of FORCE, the last roadblock set before the group came when the group's lawyer advised them to get a Phase II study completed before they took over ownership of the elevator.

A Phase II study is a study on the ground that the elevator sits on, to ensure the land was not contaminated.

"There used to be an old fertilizer plant on this site, so we weren't prepared to take on ownership without knowing the risks we face with the land," Day said.

But, after fund-raising

nearly \$8,000 for the Phase II study, Agri-Core turned around and told the group they were not allowed to proceed with the study.

"Without that study, we are dead in the water," Day said. "We just couldn't take over that kind of responsibility."

Day says there are other ideas being discussed. One idea was to move the entire elevator to a new location, but Day says this idea doesn't look feasible either.

The most logical and affordable idea, which Day says the group is talking about is building a small replica of the elevator somewhere in Town and using it as an information booth.

"We would make it an information booth but also a site where people can come and learn about the elevator," Day said.

The point of last Friday's walk through was so that the group could create a list of anything they wanted from within the elevator.

"Agri-Core has told us we can pick out anything from the building that we want to preserve," Day said.

And, this is exactly what the group did. The group created a long list of items from lamps to

scales to signs which they would like preserved to house in their new, 'information booth,' that they hope will be constructed.

Rino Basso, a Senior Preservation Advisor from the Government of Alberta, was on hand for the walk through.

Basso was on hand to collect information to see if the building would be worth saving and preserving.

"If the evaluation from the Alberta government deemed the building a historical site, then it would be saved," Day said, who says this is really her last hope in saving the last free standing elevator in the area.

The problem is that before it can be deemed a historical site FORCE needs to assume ownership, which isn't possible right now because of Agri-Core not allowing the group to go ahead with a Phase II study.

When Day was asked if this is getting her down and if she is about ready to give up, she took a deep breath, and said, "No."

"I just keep listening to what other people are saying and just keep pushing on other doors hoping for something."

Agri-Core was, once again, unavailable for comment prior to press time.



# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## One show you won't want to miss!



TAMARA COLLINS  
EDITORIAL

Thunder on the Prairies will celebrate its first year here in Didsbury on Aug. 20th. What does this mean for you?

People love fireworks, and not just children, but people of all ages. The show is now expected to be almost 15 minutes long, with an ending no one will want to miss (hint hint).

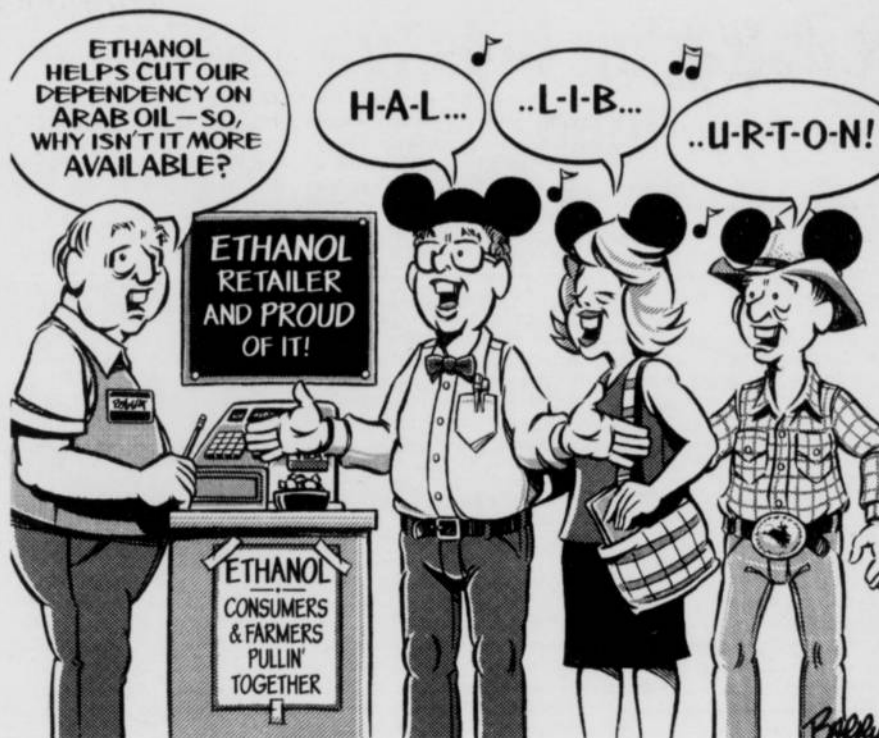
For its first year, a 15 minute show is very impressive. This show would not be possible without the help of

the Didsbury Ag Society and the Household Goods Thrift Store.

An already exciting weekend will only be getting better with this added show.

These are the things that bring people into town, so we all benefit. If you are going to benefit from it, why not come out and show your support? Buy a t-shirt! I have seen them and I am very impressed. Or else, buy a glow ring! Even just your presence is greatly appreciated. Tell your relatives from out of town; let's spread the word!

These Thunder on the Prairies t-shirts feature the year, and will be great for collecting. What is a collection without the very first one!? One last hint, there will be way more people than t-shirts, so get yours ASAP, and enjoy the show!



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## MP COLUMN

# International Task Force is the only solution to the BSE crisis, says Thompson



Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose

Dear Prime Minister:

On July 5, 2004 I wrote to

you regarding the BSE crisis and the effect it is having on my constituency of Wild Rose. By now, I would have expected the courtesy of a reply.

Allow me to reiterate, while you take your time deciding whether this is a priority to your government, citizens all across Canada continue to suffer. This problem is not going to go away, it is only going to get worse for the thousands of farming communities already struggling with this mounting crisis.

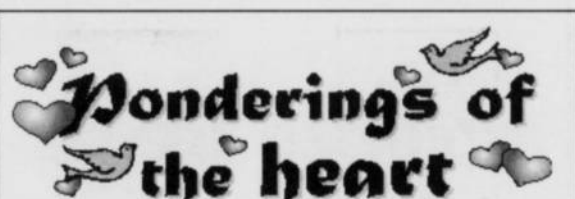
I recently met with the Canadian Cattlemen's Association, and they very clearly stated that the only resolution to the BSE crisis is for the United States to re-open

their border to live Canadian cattle.

In order to accomplish this, we must develop a non-partisan industry and government task force. This initiative must include our American counterparts and be convened as soon as possible. The Cattlemen's Association has already endorsed this strategy and I am calling on you personally, as Prime Minister, to assist in putting this plan into action.

I await your prompt response, as this issue is too important to wait any longer.

Sincerely,  
Myron Thompson, M.P.  
Wild Rose Constituency



## "A Good Samaritan"

by Margaret Fradley

How often we hear about, read about all those unfortunate, unpleasant things that happen round about us, but there are still many out there who care, who are willing to take time, to stop and help out when needed.

Recently, I was innocently 'garage sailing' (just sailing along), and suddenly my steering wheel refused to operate. It just froze. It was a strange feeling, as I felt completely out of control of my vehicle.

Luckily a gentlemen drove up, and I asked for help. He immediately came over, took a look, then peered under the hood and discovered what the trouble was. He then graciously offered to drive me home, where my husband took over and called the towing service.

What a difference it made to me to have that gentleman go the second mile and help in every way he could. It gave me renewed faith in mankind. As it turned out he was our Town Manager, and was willing to get his hands dirty to help a lady in distress!!! It seems there is always someone out there to help us out, often unexpected people willing to act as a 'Good Samaritan'.



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## The effects gophers have on our crops

Dear Editor:

We are writing this in reply to your editorial on August 4th. As long as we continue to expand our own environments, humans and animals will continue to come into conflict with one another and this is certainly true with our ever-expanding gopher population.

Although we would agree that it is a shame to have to destroy any animal whose territory we are encroaching upon, occasionally we are offered little in the way of alternatives.

To be good to all of God's creatures (because we can't really pick and choose, that wouldn't be right) would mean that spiders and houseflies need to be taken outdoors (and put in the habitat that suits them best), ants would be allowed to live in your basement and walls (or moved en masse to a better environment), and wild cats would be given free reign of your yard, even if they decided to nibble on little Fido.

Although gophers can be seen as "cute" with their "little eyes and little lungs", the damage that they can inflict on crops and livestock can be crippling, especially during a period of drought as we have witnessed here in Alberta in the past few years.

Natural alternatives may be seen as a good and positive choice (i.e. more birds) but what happens when the gopher population decreases and the birds are left with a dwindling food source - now we have a bird problem. Then I guess we bring in bigger birds to eat the smaller birds and then...?

In Alberta it is estimated that gophers cause 20-30 million dollars in damage, Saskatchewan Agriculture estimates that 5.4 million acres are overrun and that 10-50 percent of crops are damaged or eaten each year - it is safe to assume that if farmers are paying for this, the consumer will take up the cost on the other end.

If we want to offer gophers sanctuary on our farms, you, the consumer, better be ready to pay more for your goods. Surely a line must be drawn somewhere.

Jan Irwin and Elaine McCoy

Dear Editor:

My usual day started like most others with one exception, this was Wednesday, the weekly publication of The Didsbury Review was ready for my pick up. The front page story on the motor home explosion was indeed an eye opener for all of us who have had the opportunity to experience the pleasures of camping, not fully cognizant of the potential dangers. Truly, a horrifying experience for this gentleman and his children.

It is not my intention to demean this terrifying experience in any manner, however almost equally horrifying was the article which appeared on page 2 - "Council Highlights" - August 3, 2004. In my last Letter to the Editor, I submitted an article, complaining of the misappropriation of monies by the municipality for Policing Services, an entity we are no longer required to contribute to, for the time being anyway, but failed to see a reduction in our Municipal Taxes.

When the Article appeared, I received a number of phone calls from the Mayor and several one on

one visits. In addition to this, I received phone calls from a number of Councilors, all wanting to explain their reasons for keeping my \$450 for a service we are no longer required to pay for.

The reason was the same, be it from the Mayor's mouth or the Members of Council. The reason, "WE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF DIDSBURY ARE FINANCIALLY BROKE, WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO MONEY IN RESERVES". Believing that to be true, like any resident who truly loves this Community, I took them at their word and let the issue die.

The Mayor expressed to me, the predicament we find ourselves in as a Municipality today has not been created by current Council alone, but previous Councils must bear some responsibility as well. A statement I will in fact to some extent agree, however reflection is a wonderful tool, Madam Mayor, for you too and several other current members have served on past Councils as well, how far back would you like me to carry the blame for our present circumstance.

In the latest publication

of The Didsbury Review, Council approved increase to the Mayor and Councilors Renumeration as recommended from an independent committee. I would hope this is not the same Committee who artificially inflated our individual property tax assessments earlier this spring, just to keep the Policing monies. We the general public are consistently told by Council, we the municipality is in dire straits financially, and now they have the unconscionable attitude to accept a pay increase at this time, under these circumstances.

With our infrastructure falling apart, our streets in disarray, and financially destitute, where does this Council get their gall to accept any increase in remuneration.

October 16 is approaching

rapidly and I for one am looking for a wholesale change in Mayor and Council, as a ratepayer in this community for some 27 years I can no longer afford nor tolerate the continuance of this Administration to do as they please while telling others to tighten their belts.

Sincerely,  
Gary R. Halfyard

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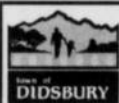
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IN THE COURTS

# Mischief and causing a disturbance

A 37-year-old Didsbury man will spend a year on probation, pay a \$750 fine and pay restitution in the amount of \$288.90 to the Olds RCMP after pleading guilty to mischief and causing a disturbance.

Kelly Gene Patrosh was arrested May 22 after Olds RCMP were dispatched to a Didsbury home regarding a called in complaint.

He refused to comply with police and continued shouting insults at his wife and arresting officers as he was being led to a nearby cruiser.

When inside he proceeded to try to kick out one of the

vehicle's windows causing it to shatter.

After unsuccessfully trying to tazer Patrosh, police succeeded in using pepper spray to incapacitate him.

The unemployed former county worker was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the incident.

"This is a horrendous record," said Judge Maloney as he reviewed Patrosh's criminal background prior to sentencing.

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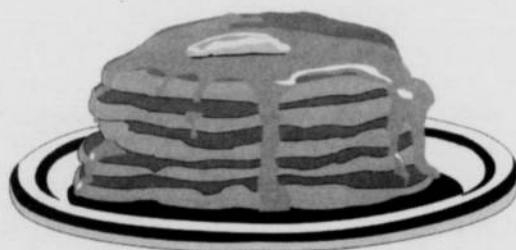
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# Neighborhood

## Carstairs Magician 'wows' judges at International competition

By Shawne Mohl

What started out as a hobby has now evolved into the start of a successful profession for hometown magician, Kenley Browne.

Browne, who lives just east of Carstairs, is on his way to becoming a professional magician.

Turning doves into chickens, pulling scarfs out of nowhere, and being able to change costumes faster than the blink of an eye is the mystery that unfolds when Browne is performing on stage at various locations around Alberta, and even the United States.

In fact, you could probably call Browne one of the best young magicians on the continent because for the past two years he has taken first place at the Pacific Coast Association of Magicians Competition and Convention.

Browne recently returned from Spokane where he took part in the convention and competition, beating out 21 other contestants for the second consecutive year earning him the top title, again.

Last year, when the same event was held in Vancouver, Browne captured the judges and amazed the audience and took home the top prize.

Browne was in Spokane from August 4 to 7, taking part in the convention and competing, where a performance he has been working on for a year amazed the judges.

There are no requirements or pre-requisites to compete at this event, but you would be silly to even try if you aren't nearing the professional level, like Browne.

"They allow anyone to compete. But, you have to get a minimum of 60 out of a 100 to place," the young, hometown magician explained.

Browne earned a score of 80 out of 100, which he says he was pleased with.

The competition part of the convention is judged by actual, professional magicians. So, not only did Browne have a tough job at trying to amaze magicians who know most of the tricks up his sleeve, but he says he always learned a lot from the judges.

When it came down to originality, Browne received a score of 20 out of 20 for his performance.

Many of the acts performed at the conference which Browne took part in two weeks ago involved many routines involving Dove birds.

"When you use animals, you always seem to have an easier time winning over the judges," Browne said.

But, with the tight guidelines being enforced at the United States border Browne wasn't sure if he would be able to get his Dove birds over the border, so reverted to creating a performance with-

out any animals.

"I created a routine with no animals in it. This is sometimes a little more challenging, but the theme I selected was a pirate theme," Browne explained.

Browne says it was a challenge trying to make his performance better than those performers using birds, but obviously it worked because he took home first prize.

In short, Browne's performance was focused around pirates.

When it was time for Browne to take to the stage, his performance started with him sleeping on stage, dressed as a janitor.

Once the music started he awoke, and started sweeping, portraying being a janitor. After sweeping for a few minutes and gathering up bits and pieces of paper, all of a sudden these bits of paper magically turn into a treasure map.

"Basically, when the paper restored back into this treasure map, the ideas of me wanting to become a pirate came about," he explained.

Browne then lifted up a sheet, and almost as fast as your eye can blink by the time he brought the sheet back down his costume had been changed from a janitor into a pirate.

"Even the judges said (my costume change) was pretty fast," Browne recalled, with a smile.

His performance consisted of a number of other tricks that wowed the audience and the judges, such as him producing coins out of nowhere and a flying scull just hovering on stage.

"This took about a year to develop," he explained.

The idea came after his family watched *Pirates of the Caribbean* and suggested the 'Pirate' theme to Browne, who immediately signed up to the challenge.

It's not very common for 17-year-olds to be involved in such an amazing past time, but it's one that Browne has worked hard at.

When Browne was just a youngster he recalls watching David Copperfield, a famous magician, on Oprah, on television.

"I remember watching him levitate a table, and I remember thinking, 'I want to do that,'" Brown said, as his eyes lit up with excitement.

So, that Christmas, Browne received his first, 'Magic Kit.'

And, he started going through Magic Kits like the average child goes through socks.

He went through kit, after kit, after kit until there were no more kits available.

Besides exploring different magic tricks through his magic kits, he took out every magic book available to him through the local library, and any book store.

"I think I got all the magic books I could-practically get my



Kenley Browne

photo by Shawne Mohl

hands on," he explained.

Two years after starting amateur magic, Browne hit a dead end, because he has bought every magic kit possible and he had read every magic book he could find.

It was later that year that he found out that his family doctor, Dr. Richard Wray of Olds, was a practising magician.

"He ended up taking me under his wing and started mentoring me, and I have just grown from there," Browne said.

Despite magicians not disclosing the tricks they hide up their sleeves, Browne says magicians all share their tricks.

"Magicians pass on the different tricks to each other," he said.

Browne wouldn't disclose any of his tricks during his interview, because he says that takes the fun out of magic.

"I keep it a secret from most people. Just my family and other magicians really know how my tricks are performed," he said, with a chuckle.

The biggest kick which Browne gets from performing is watching peoples faces when he performs a magic trick.

"The reaction of the audience is fun to watch," he said. "I often get asked, 'How did I do that,' and I always say, 'Very well.'"

Browne has performed at different events all around the County as well as different parts of Alberta, with a lot of his work being done in Olds.

He is paid for the majority of his performances, but says he always steps forward for charity work.

Being a magician takes a lot of time and practice, and just like any

activity Browne belongs to a Calgary magic club called, 'Ring 66.'

Browne hopes to make a career out of magic and will be attending the University of Calgary next September where he will major in stage drama and production.

His next on-stage performance will be held on September 18 in Drumheller.

The exact time and location in unknown at this time, but people can contact Browne.

To contact Browne you can visit his website at [www.kenleybrowne.com](http://www.kenleybrowne.com) or call him at 337-3906.

For anyone who might be interested in becoming involved in magic, they are encouraged to visit [www.calgarymagic.com](http://www.calgarymagic.com).



# NEIGHBORHOOD

## AROUND THE CIRCLE

# Annual Fair and Rodeo

by Marge St. Clair

### Wednesday, August 18

The Farmers Market at the Curling Rink is open from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. B.C. Fruit, garden vegetables and baking are all ready for you.

### Friday, August 20

Cribbage starts at 7:00 pm at the 5-0 Centre. You are welcome to join in the play.

### Friday, August 20, Saturday, August 21 & Sunday, August 22

The Annual Fair and Rodeo sponsored by the Didsbury Ag Society kicks off at 6:00 pm tonight at the new Rodeo Grounds northwest of town. Bring the family, there's lots of new rides for the kids to enjoy, the Family Dance and then the Fireworks. Saturday starts with a pancake breakfast at the Elks Hall, then the Elks and Royal Purple Parade at 11:00 am. The Bench Fair is open at the Curling Rink all afternoon, and the rodeo events go on all afternoon and the 4H Country Critters will be hosting a Dog Show. Sunday there

is a Farmers Market and a Tractor Pull. Daily passes are available at Checker Auto Parts and the Ag Society Office. Remember the Raffle Draw is on August 22. Get your tickets now from Checker Auto Parts, Mountain View Motors, Didsbury Meat Processing and the Ag Society Office. You could win \$5000, a trip for two to the N.F.R. (December 6 - 9), 2 prizes of \$500 cash or a side of beef or one of 50 draws for your money back. This show is arranged and put on by the volunteer members and friends of the Ag Society,

your support will be duly appreciated.

Aspen Ridge Lodge is asking volunteers to come forth for new programs starting in September. And a new pet therapy program is waiting to get started. Lori, who is the Activity Coordinator and Recreation Therapist, will gladly give you all the information. She can be reached at 335-9848, ext. 323.

The Community Bus upcoming schedule is as follows:

**Friday, August 27**  
Cash Casino, Calgary; bus leaves Complex at 10:00 am.

**Friday, September 10**  
Spruce Meadows; bus leaves Complex at 10:30 am.

**Thursday, September 30**

Our annual trip to Kananaskis; bus leaves Complex at 9:30 am. Bring a picnic lunch, supper will be at Smitty's in Cochrane (at your cost). Please phone Bea at 335-3058 or Gen at 335-3449 to reserve your seat.

**Saturday, August 21**

The Ladies Club Championship is being held at the Didsbury Golf Course starting at 9:00 am.

The August long weekend found Carson Schultz, Lee Hunter, Kent Clifford, from Olds and Kent's dad Lyle from Provost in Irma (northwest of Wainright) for the bonspiel where the entry consisted of 28 mens teams and 18 ladies teams. Even though the curling did not turn out the way the team would have liked (losing the C Final), there was a lot of activity to keep them occupied. This was Fair

Days in Irma; there was a ball tournament also and excellent entertainment, Carson said. They are very happy with their accomplishments in the first year of summer curling.

### Monday, August 23

Please remember that this is the day of the Blood Donor Clinic from 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Didsbury Complex. The Didsbury O.O.R.P. Ladies are hoping for a great attendance. Blood is always needed, so please donate if you can.

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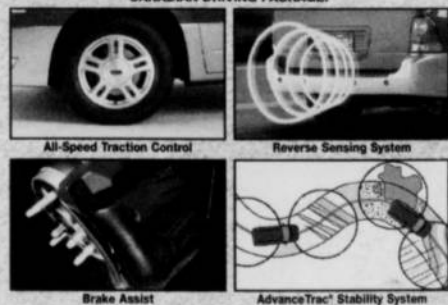
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## Ag Society President Welcomes all to Fair and Rodeo



Ag Society President Ken Anderson

If there ever was a weekend to stick close to home, it's this one - just ask Didsbury Agricultural Society President, Ken Anderson.

"We've got a lot of fun, family-oriented entertainment at the Fair and Rodeo this year," says Anderson. "...It's a pretty good bang for your buck, and it runs all weekend (August 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>)."

This is the second year the Agricultural Society has held the annual event at the new Rodeo Grounds site located just slightly north (along RR 220) and west (at the 2nd railway crossing) of town, but by no means the first such event for Anderson.

"I helped organize the first fair

before we were even an Ag Society," Anderson explains. "That's when the Elks, Legion and Chamber of Commerce got together to put it on...but we lost money that first year (I think it was \$450.00) so then we decided to form an Ag Society and tap into some funding to help pay for all the costs involved with this kind of thing...that's basically how it all came about."

From successful roots, come successful events, and so it is with this year's Fair and Rodeo. "It's looking great," says Anderson.

Among the many attractions and highlights this year will be two very impressive facilities on site. "We have a new stable barn and a new riding arena," Anderson explains adding the amenities are in addition to two new sets of bleachers. "We should have room for about 450 people now in the stands alone...but of course anyone is welcome to set up a lawn chair on the berm as well. A lot of folks actually prefer to do that. You can see just about everything no matter where you sit."

Rodeo action kicks off Friday night at 6:00 pm with the ever-popular FCA (Foothills Cowboy Association) events like: Bareback, Steer Wrestling, Saddlebronc, Calf Roping, Barrel Racing, Boys Steer Riding, Team Roping, and Bull Riding. The 4-H Outlaw Riders will be on hand to officially open the event.

This year's line-up of events should be particularly enticing with three new entries being added to the usual roster. "New this year are Novice Bareback, Novice Saddlebronc and Junior Bullriding," Connie Conley explains. "That's over and above our usual events. It should help attract even more entries this year..."

Saturday's Rodeo will begin at 1:00 pm with all the events taking place throughout the afternoon. "There will be a Shriner's Musical Ride at intermission, and we'll have Mini Chuckwagon Races, Mutton Busting, and even a Rodeo Clown for the kids to enjoy too. It's going to be a great show."

Additional kid-friendly activities and highlights include a **Kids Train, Astro-Jump, Laser Maze, Face Painting, Balloons, and a whole array of carnival-style games and activities from which to choose.**

Canine lovers in the family will look forward to the **Dog Show** being organized by the 4-H Country Critters complete with demonstrations by some real Calgary Superdogs.

Sunday will mark the return of the **Annual 4-H Rodeo Achievement event.** Sunday (August 21<sup>st</sup>) is the day the Outlaws really shine as they participate in the 4-H Rodeo beginning at 9:00 am. This family event is free of charge and will involve 4-H Club members from around the province. Events include: the Key Hole race, Thread the Needle race, Pole Bending, Flag Picking, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Goat Tail Untying, Steer Daubing, Steer Undecorating, and a Pony Express Race.

Even the intermission promises to be entertaining with live music

from local performers such as Candice Durocher and Lee-Ann Block.

Regular patrons to the Fair will also be looking forward to Sunday's annual **Tractor Pull** event. Some of the best vintage equipment in the region will go head to head in a friendly competition where a weighted sled is pulled over a set distance. Just how much weight is involved dictates the class of the competition. Pulls begin at 12 noon.

Anderson encourages patrons to catch as many of the highlights and attractions as possible. "Come early...take in the breakfast at the Elks Hall, the parade, visit the Bench Show, the Farmer's Market, the Rodeo, Tractor Pull and all the other events we have lined up for you. Visit us at the new grounds. Please join us this weekend and make memorable times with your family and friends."

Camping is free to all who wish to take advantage of the site. For further information, please contact the Didsbury Agricultural Society at 335-4494.

## Spreeman Family Finds Success in the Sky

Being a member of the Spreeman family is becoming synonymous with success, both on the ground and quite often, in the sky.

Take Jason Spreeman, for example. For as long as he can remember, Jason has set his sights on the now soon-to-be reality - of becoming a **United States Airforce Officer.**

"My Dad (Allan Spreeman) is a pilot, and I've just always wanted to follow in his shoes," admits Jason, 23. Currently Jason is living in Olds with wife Lauren and spending his summer working at Reimer's International in Didsbury.

Jason is not alone in his longing to develop a career involving flight. "I have two younger brothers who are also interested in flying," Jason explains. Jessie Spreeman is a helicopter pilot and Luke Spreeman is planning on joining the U.S. Airforce this fall.

For Jason (and brother Luke) the decision to cross the border into the U.S. to pursue flight training was a simple one to make. "My Mom is an American, and so I have dual citizenship," Jason explains. "...After high school, I knew that I wanted to be in the airforce more than anything and I knew there were much more opportunities to fly down

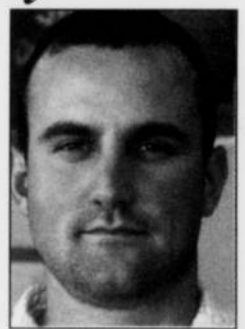
south than up here, so I made the decision to go down there."

His journey began with the regulated stint of Basic Training in Texas followed by a subsequent posting in North Carolina. "I was an enlisted person for two years and then went on to Officer Training in Montana." Presently Jason is completing a Bachelor Degree in Science and Technology at Montana State University. "I will be done in December 2005 (Officer Training) and from there I will be going down to Texas for Flight School...One of my goals is to be stationed overseas."

Regardless of his posting, Jason

looks forward to working in the same location with wife, Lauren (Arthurs) Spreeman. "She is a Registered Dental Assistant, and we can work at the same base oneday." When attending school in Montana, both Jason and Lauren live on campus.

His best advice to anyone considering a career in the Airforce? "Stay in school...If I could change anything that I've done so far it would have been to go straight to University out of high school instead of joining the Airforce first. It just would have made the transition that much smoother."



Jason Spreeman



Reverend Bob Bettson

## Still time to Join Anglican Church VBS

Anytime is a good time to join the fun taking place at St. Cyprian's this week.

That's the message Reverend Bob Bettson wants to spread about the Vacation Bible School taking place at his Church August 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> entitled, "**Little People, Big Things.**"

"The whole goal is to teach the children how they can make a dif-

ference in the world with God's help," says Bettson. "Basically, that means that there will be a lot of stories on such characters as David and Goliath, Daniel and the Lion's Den, and Noah's Arc."

The week promises to be action-packed with games, crafts, activities and music linked to the various Biblical stories. "But there's always room for more children to join as

the week progresses," says Bettson.

Helping organize and implement the fun will be representatives from the Anglican Church Diocese of Calgary; Emily Bolinger (an 18-year-old graduate from Strathmore High School) and Shauna Lesson (a 22-year-old Educational Assistant from Calgary) "Both Emily and Shauna will be spending the week at the Church

and staying over with Myrna Watt here in town," explains Bettson.

The Bible School is free and open to any child between the ages of four and 12. The program runs daily, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to noon, and included snacks.

Anyone interested in having their child join the group is encouraged to come out, or please contact Myrna Watt at 335-3745.

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The Household Goods Thrift Store, a project of the Zion Church, donated \$1250 to the Didsbury Ag Society, to go towards Thunder on the Prairies, the new fireworks addition to the Rodeo Weekend. Presenting the check on behalf of the Thrift Store, was Ev Peters, and Connie Conley accepted the check on behalf of the Ag Society.

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## Lodge *continued from page 10*

Residents are invited to choose between two main courses. As well, coffee, tea & juice, plus fresh muffins and cookies are always available. The food is fantastic!

Al Smith keeps the place running smoothly and is very agreeable about lending a hand.

Visitors enjoy the full size pool table, large screen T.V. and can use one of several sitting rooms for a quiet chat.

We have a new lodge to be very proud of!

P.S. Special thanks to Page & Joanna for the love they have shown Elizabeth, my Mum.

## Didsbury Mixed Slow-Pitch Wraps Up

by Tracy Smith

Eight teams participated in our league this year: Dirty Mothers, Whiskey Jacks, Sun Devils, CLT, D&M Contracting, Fire Dept., Raiders and the Slammers.

The league got off to a slow start, as the weather was not cooperating with us. Overall, the season was a success and all the teams seemed to have a

good time.

In the playoffs, the A side ended up between the Dirty Mothers and the Sun Devils, with the Dirty Mothers taking the win. On the B side, CLT defeated the Raiders.

Thank you to all the teams, and we hope to see you out again next season. If you are interested in joining our league next season, please call 335-8928 or 335-3980.

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## Yard Judging for the 2004 Didsbury Fair



Left: Urban Yard Winner  
Right: Rural Yard Winner,  
with judge, Anne Pringle



Decisions, decisions! Picking the first place winner for the Urban Didsbury Yard for the Didsbury Agricultural Society's contest was easy, for Yvonne Sullivan's yard was spectacular as well as immaculate.

Picking the second and third place winners was more difficult, for the yards were different with different strengths and weaknesses. In the end, Bill & Kathy Parker took the honors for second place based on the amazing display in their back yard. Every year their yard gets better.

The yard of the third place winners, Steven & Stephanie Dodyk, has recently undergone some renovations which may need some time to fit seamlessly into the existing context of their overall plan, but it was a toss-up between their yard and Christa Feauser's, where the vegetables were cleverly hidden amongst the old tree stumps and hanging planters.

The winner of the Rural Yard was much easier to pick for there was only one entry - Linda Hogg, but what

an entry it was. All the urban yards could have been fitted into the vast expanses of beds of perennials, fruit trees, herbs, and vegetable garden, which were pleasingly arrayed around swaths of lawn.

If you are at all interested in what makes a great yard, and would care to see some wonderful examples - and if lucky, talk to the owners, check at the following addresses:

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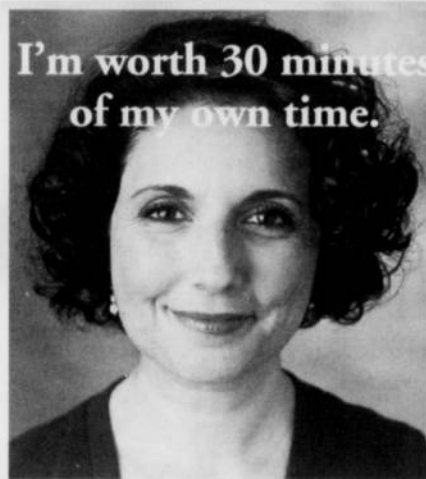
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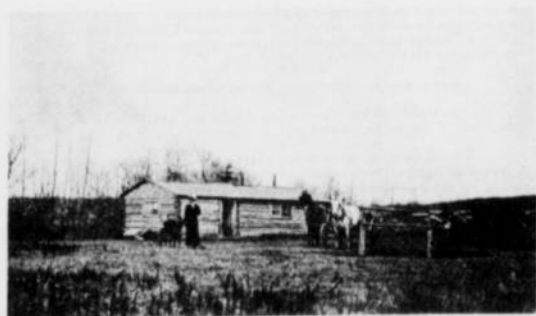
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## NEIGHBORHOOD

## Focus on the Family



**QUESTION:** Are adopted children more likely to be rebellious than children born to biological parents? If so, are there any steps I can take to prevent or ease the conflict? My husband and I are thinking about adopting a toddler and the question has me worried.

**DR. DOBSON:** Every child is different and adopted kids are no exception. They come in all sorts of packages. Some boys and girls who were abused or unloved prior to the adoption will react to those painful experiences in some way ... usually negatively. Others, even those who were not mistreated, will struggle with identity problems and wonder why their "real" mothers and fathers didn't want them. They may be driven to find their biological parents (during or after adolescence) to learn more about their heritage and families of origin.

I must emphasize, however, that many adopted kids do not go through any of these personal crises. They take root where they are replanted and never give a thought to the questions that trouble some of their peers. As with so many other behavioral issues, the critical factors are the particular temperament of the child and how he or she is handled by the parents.

I hope you won't be reluctant to adopt that child because some special problems might -- but probably won't -- develop. Every child has his or her own particular challenges. Every child can be difficult to raise. Every child requires all the creative energy and talent a parent can muster. But every child is also worth the effort, and there is no higher calling than to do that job excellently.

Let me add one more thought. I knew a man and woman who had waited for years to adopt a baby. When a female infant was finally made available to them, they were anxious to know if she was healthy and of good heritage. They asked if her biological parents had used drugs, how tall they were, whether or not they had attended college, etc. Then, the father told me later, he realized what he and his wife were doing. They were approaching the adoption of this baby much like they would have bought a used car.

They were "kicking tires" and testing the engine. But then they thought, "What in the world are we doing? That little girl is a human being with an eternal soul. We have been given the opportunity to mold and shape her as a child of God, and here we are demanding that she be a high quality product." They repented of their inappropriate attitudes and embraced that child in love.

Adopted children, like all children, are a blessing from God and we are privileged indeed, to be granted the honor of raising one of His precious kids.

**QUESTION:** Since you disapprove of public school sex-education programs as currently designed, who do you think should tell children the facts of life and when should that instruction begin?

**DR. DOBSON:** For those parents who are able to handle the instructional process correctly, the responsibility for sex education should be retained in the home. There is a growing trend for all aspects of education to be taken from their hands (or the role is deliberately forfeited by them). This is unwise. Particularly in the matter of sex education, the best approach is one that begins casually and naturally in early childhood and extends through the years, according to a policy of openness, frankness and honesty. Only parents can provide this lifetime training -- being there when the questions arise and the desire for information is evidenced.

Unfortunately, moms and dads often fail to do the job. Some are too sexually inhibited to present the subject with poise, or they may lack the necessary technical knowledge of the human body. Another common mistake is to wait until puberty is knocking at the door and then try to initiate a desperate, tension-filled conversation that embarrasses the kid and exhausts the parent. If this is the way sex education is going to be handled, there has to be another alternative to consider.

## Adult Day Support

by Coline Bettson & Elizabeth Falconer

This five day a week, 10-3 o'clock program runs out of the east end of our hospital in Didsbury. The entrance is under the awning, past a patio lined with garden stones the elders who attend have painted & glazed. Tubs of flowers they have planted abound. Inside, their space looks like a large family room & kitchen.

Activities vary, week to week, but the group stays the same. In order to attend, each person is assessed, then placed with compatible others on one particular day. Any regular tests, such as "PT's" can be arranged during the time there.

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Once in awhile, the group takes a full day trip. Once a year, several days at a resort.

Brenda Wagner & Sherry Luft (335-7273) began this program years ago. It is now widely copied across Alberta. The benefits are:

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Fun, worthwhile work raises self-esteem!

If either of these are of interest to you, or a friend, please pass this article along. Our family has been blessed by both and highly recommend them.

## Chamber Chat

Members of the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce will be yahooing along with everyone else this week at the Didsbury Fair & Rodeo! Be sure and wave to us from the Chamber float in the Didsbury Ag Society Fair Parade. Thanks to Floral Sense Design Studio, Alberta Beef, and CLT Contracting Ltd for helping with our float. Join us as "We Still Love Alberta Beef" and help us salute the volunteers working on the Centennial 2005 planning events.

Mark your calendars for the first Chamber meeting following the summer break. Bob

Clark from the "Looking to the Future" committee will be on hand, September 9 at the 5-0 Club to fill us in on the latest developments with municipal joint initiatives.

Watch this space for information on the Chamber sponsored Municipal Elections Forum scheduled for Wednesday, October 6th, 2004 in the Didsbury Memorial Complex in the Multipurpose Room.

For more information on the Chamber, contact Bill at 335-3265 or drop us an e-mail at info@didsburychamber.ca. See you at the Fair!

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## Notes from Nigeria

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Jos is located on a plateau, which is over 4000 feet above sea level so the temperature is moderate. During rainy season the combination of higher elevation and lots of minerals in the ground means that we have quite a bit of lightning. All of this to let you know that our dial-up internet service has been down for about two weeks and the School's system suffered significantly as well from lightning. Tonight I was able to get on the Internet, so I'll try to send a letter.

School started well with a slightly reduced staff, but every one was present. This semester there is no chaplain so the Superintendent looked after the opening chapel. I have taken on the responsibility of arranging for speakers and service leaders for the Sunday services at Hillcrest Chapel. This morning we had a chaplains committee meeting and things seem to be going quite well.

There are a few things that we hadn't thought about, like communion, that will need to be taken care of, but overall things seem to be okay.

Next week I need to travel to Ilorin for a General Board meeting followed by the General Conference of UMCA. This year almost all of the Church leadership positions are up for election and that could mean quite a bit of change or no change. We are praying that God will direct in the elections and His leadership will be evident in who runs the Church. Please pray for me as I travel on Tuesday and return either Saturday or Sunday.

Janet has been limited by the lack of Internet access because putting the library online is being helped by using a database on the Internet. Today she got a new computer and was able to access the Internet for part of the day, but the cataloguing program wasn't working-frustration!! We trust that our computer people will be able to get things straightened out quickly, but realistically expect it could take some time.

Rainy season ends about the middle of October so after that our Internet access should increase quite a bit. I've talked with several people about getting lightning rods installed, but we need information about the proper way to 'build' them. The Internet offers some info but not much in terms of actually how to do it.

We'll try to be more faithful in writing in the future, keeping in mind that our Internet access will get better soon. Thanks for your prayers.

Dear family and friends,

The beginning of school is always a hectic time and this year is no exception. In fact this year is probably worse than some. All the teachers that we were expecting were here for the first day though some arrived just a day or two before school starting. Most of the students were also here on time. We are still short a few teachers so others are taking up the slack and teaching things they have never taught before. With fewer teachers, that also means that all of us are doing more of the extra things like being class sponsors, discipleship leaders/mentors, serving on committees and just taking up the slack where needed.

The computers have not been working much of the time so that makes it difficult to get the work done that we need to do. Some of the computer teachers have had to come up with work for their students that can be done without the computers. Whenever it rains, and since this is rainy season, that is everyday and sometimes for several hours a day, the computers are turned off. We are learning to make our list of things we want to get done and then be flexible enough to change at a moments notice as computer access is available or turned off. It can cause a bit of frustration but we are learning to cope. I understand the computer departments reasoning. Too many computer components were burned up this summer from lightning strikes. It will be nice when rainy season is over and we can have computer access more hours of the day.

Most of the students have now gotten back into the pattern of school. They know where their classes are and have settled down to work again. During the first few days there were a lot of changes to class schedules. Some students didn't have enough classes and others had more than they needed. One student had 8 classes but no English, which is a required class. I had been assigned two study halls but there were no students in either of them. By the end of the first week I had 11 students in one of the study halls and 4 in the other. The first one was reassigned to another teacher since 11 is too many to have in the library.

The school order came this past week as well. This is quite early for it to arrive but it is nice to have the supplies and new textbooks this early in the semester. The order has to be checked in the US before it is shipped to Nigeria. Often that means that most of the boxes have been opened, things removed and repacked in other boxes and everything generally disorganized. It usually took us several days to try to sort out what came from which supplier and whom it was supposed to go to. This year, though some of the boxes were opened, things were quite neat and orderly. By the end of the first day we had most things sorted. There are still a couple of purchase orders to check in but everything from each supplier is still together so checking it in is easy. We should have everything sent to the proper classroom by the end of Monday.

Sincerely,  
the Snyders

## Farewell to Didsbury

By Rev. Bob Bettson

It's hard to believe it's been only three years since my wife Coline and I checked into the Didsbury Super 8 after a more than two thousand mile journey from Toronto.

We stayed there only a night before moving into our half duplex on Westhill Place.

You may wonder what two city slickers from Toronto are doing in Didsbury. I finished my theological training at Trinity College, part of the Toronto School of Theology and had applied during my final year to be a candidate for ordination for the Anglican Diocese of Calgary.

While I had been living for 16 years in Toronto and was a Toronto native, my formative time as a Christian came in Calgary Diocese as a lay member active in the parish of St. John the Evangelist, Calgary.

Then I was a journalist, serving as religion writer for the Calgary Herald. When I moved west again in 2001 it was as Deacon in charge of St. Cyprian's Anglican Church, Didsbury, a small but vital congregation which had just completed building a new church, debt free in 1996.

I had never lived in a small town, nor had my wife. In fact the smallest city I had lived in, only briefly, was Edmonton in 1976. So life in Didsbury has been full of new experiences for us-almost all of them positive.

The congregation of St.

Cyprian's has been friendly and supportive from the start. They welcomed us and showed us the ropes. They invited us into their homes for visits. I learned there is always time for coffee and "lunch" no matter what time of day I visit.

I came to enjoy a new routine-picking up newspapers at Didsbury Drugs, mail at the post office, bumping frequently into members of my parish and other friends. When you patronize local businesses you are always greeted warmly and sometimes by name-something new for someone from the big city.

I enjoyed meeting and working with other pastors from a variety of denominations. The Didsbury, Carstairs and District Ministerial became a place for me to meet and share with colleagues. While our denominations may differ on theology, we serve one Lord and we focused on areas we could work together. I was honoured to serve as president of the ministerial for two years.

Some of my best memories of Didsbury come not only from worship at my own parish but from Advent and Good Friday services which involved a number of members of the ministerial in a common Christian witness to the community.

It was also my privilege to serve the community on behalf of the ministerial on the Advisory Committee for Grimmon House, a facility to help young women escape life on the street.

A great experience for me

has been joining the Didsbury Golf Club and participating in Men's night. Every Monday night the nine-hole course is over-run by eighteen teams of five golfers in a friendly search for points.

It is a real social occasion. It has to be. With that many golfers it takes almost three hours to get nine holes in. And the camaraderie continues in the clubhouse with stories of shots made and missed over beer, and delicious food.

What I will miss most about Didsbury is the people. We've made many friends and enjoyed our time here. But in the church, it's not uncommon to move on after a few years-particularly if it is your first parish. So I am moving to St. Mark's Anglican Church in Calgary.

I leave with mixed feelings. I will miss a lot of the things I have come to enjoy about small town living. But I have lived in Calgary before and find it a good place to live-particularly in the older neighbourhoods. I lived in Inglewood before, and our new home is in Ogden.

Coline and I are saying farewell but not goodbye. We hope to be back on occasion to see friends or make a getaway from the city. Coline's mother, Elizabeth Falconer, who moved from Toronto to Didsbury in 2002, is also moving to Calgary from Aspen Ridge Lodge. She too will miss Didsbury, especially the wonderful adult Day support program and the great staff at Aspen Ridge.

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ing 7 lbs 2 oz. Father is  
**Norm Barrows**  
of Calgary, Grandfather is  
**Dr. Tony Read**  
of Didsbury.

## CARDS OF THANKS

We the family of the late LES BELFOUR thank all his friends and neighbours for their kindness, during the past years, and recent illness, and passing.  
A special thanks to George and Angie Gillrie and friend Ethel. To Pastor Lucas, and Danny Gillrie for his rendition of It's a Wonderful World.  
Anna, Doris and Peggy

## CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to send a special thank-you to my neighbours,  
Cam Hood and Phyllis.  
Also the Didsbury Fire Dept. and S.T.A.R.S. Ambulance for being so helpful and caring during the night of the fire.  
Thank all of you,  
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## NOTICES

### NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT R.S.C. 1985, CHAPTER N-22

Mountain View County hereby gives notice that an application has been made to the Minister of Transport pursuant to the Navigable Waters Protection Act for approval of the work described herein and its site and plans. Pursuant to Section 9 of the said Act, Mountain View County has deposited with the Minister of Transport, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Southern Alberta, at Calgary, Alberta, under deposit number 0412749, a description of the following work, its site and plans:

Proposed bridge construction to carry a local road over Dogpound Creek at approximately 13 km west of Didsbury, Alberta, (Bridge File 07805) located SSW 15-31-3-W5M.

Comments regarding the effect of the work on marine navigation may be directed to: The Superintendent, Navigation Protection Program, Transport Canada, 201 N. Front Street, Suite 703, Sarnia, Ontario, N7T 8B1. However, comments will be considered only if they are in writing and are received not later than 30 days after the date of this notice. Although all comments conforming to the above will be considered, no individual response will be sent.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta this 6th day of August 2004

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AMEC Infrastructure Limited  
(Consultants for the Applicant)

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Aspen Ridge Lodge is currently recruiting volunteers for new programs starting in September. Do you have a friendly, lovable pet that enjoys people? All pet vaccinations must be up-to-date, and an initial screening with animal is required. General volunteers are also needed for a variety of programs. All new volunteers must fill out an application form, understand/sign oath of confidentiality and have an RCMP criminal records check completed. If you would like more information please contact Lori, Activity Coordinator/Recreation Therapist at 335-9848. ext. 323. We look forward to working with the community members of Didsbury. 21-3t

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# The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



## DIDSBURY

**Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip**  
Cash Casino - Friday, August 27.  
Bus leaves the Complex at 10 a.m.  
Cost \$10 PP - book early. Call Bea  
335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

**Soccer/5 Day Club**  
Soccer/5 Day Club®. Theme: Mission Possible - God's News is for Sharing. West Hill Soccer Field. Ages 5-12, Aug. 23-27, 2:00 to 5:00. For Further Information: Contact CEF at 335-8173

**5-0 Club Hall Rentals**  
For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

## DIDSBURY

**Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip**  
On Thursday, Sept 30, bring a picnic lunch and join us on our annual trip to the Kananaskis. Cost \$12. Supper at Smitty's in Cochrane (your cost). Bus leaves complex at 9 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449

**Group**  
The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is going strong and we would like you to join us! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congregational Church Basement. For more info contact Doreen at 637-0182.

## DIDSBURY

**Zion Evangelical Missionary Church**  
Vacation Bible School August 16-20 ages 5 - 11. Phone 335-3629 for more info.

**Growing Opportunities**  
"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Friday. 335-7292.

**Hall Rental**  
The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

## ONGOING EVENTS

## CARSTAIRS

**RECYCLING DEPOT**  
Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

## CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7-8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

## DIDSBURY

## COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

## CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

## DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Hall hours: Tues, Wed., Thurs, 12:30-4:30. Saturday: 1-5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Dale Weiss at 335-4723 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

## SPECIAL FAMILIES

**RESOURCE ASSOCIATION**  
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets every 2nd Thursday. Once a month.. For more info please call 335-3265.

## DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

## ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391

## HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

## DIDSBURY

## BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

## TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

## AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

## TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

## KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge#21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

## O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

## GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

## SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

## CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

## DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

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## DIDSBURY

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## INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

## BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-4796.

**HOME HELP ASSOCIATION**  
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

## LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

## DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which inc. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

## OLDS W.H.O.A.S

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## MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

## SUNDRE

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

## ALA TEEN

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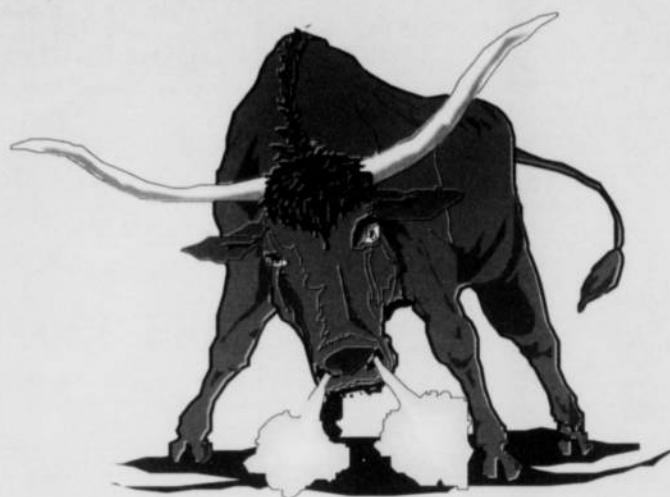
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- Beer Gardens (5pm)
- Rodeo (6pm)
- Kids Entertainment
- Family Dance (9pm)
- Thunder on The Prairies (fireworks)

## SATURDAY

- Pancake Breakfast
- Parade (11am)
- Bench Fair (Curling Club)
- Beer Gardens
- Rodeo (1pm)
- Country Critters Dog Show (2pm)
- Shriner's Musical Ride
- Mini Chuck Wagon Races
- Rodeo Dance (8pm)
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## SUNDAY

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